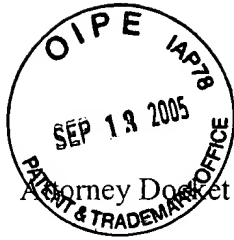


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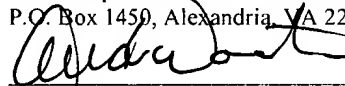
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

The Applicants provide the present Request for Reconsideration to address the issues raised in the Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2005 (hereinafter " Final Office Action") through its citation of new references and assertion of new grounds for rejection of the pending claims. Although no claim amendments have been made herein, a copy of the pending claims is provided below for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account 09-0461.